



S2T 2019 Recital Packet

Saturday June 22, 2019

To ensure you and your dancer are setup for success on their big day, please read all information in this packet. You may experience difficulty when reading this file on your phone, so we suggest reading this on your computer.

Recital information can also be found on our website: www.step2thisdance.com under the "Recital" tab.

Our recital is just 11 weeks away. Recital Day is a special day for all of our dancers. We offer our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their families and friends the results of their hard work, dedication and progress.

We want your dancer to feel as confident as possible when performing on stage, and as such, it is so very important that your dancer attends every class from now until show time.

In this email, you will also find these separate attached files:

1. Picture line up (also available via our website)
2. Summer Registration Packet (also available via our website)
3. Summer Schedule
4. DVD order form
5. Recital goodies order form
6. Rehearsal lineup and Recital lineup

There are deadlines to purchase tickets and recital goodies as well as to register for summer classes. To ensure availability and best pricing, do not delay.

Important Dates at a Glance

*May 27th-Closed for Memorial Day

***June 1st-Competition Team Auditions at the studio- (see attached flyer with this packet)**

*June 2nd-Picture Day at the studio- (see attached flyer with this packet)

***June 2nd-Recital Tickets go on Sale- (must purchase at the front desk)**

*June 21st-Dress Rehearsal at Liberty High School- (see times within this packet)

***June 22nd-Recital Day 9:30am & 12:30pm- (see within for your dancers assigned show)**



Summer Session

**June 24th - July 19th
4 weeks of fun!**

Register for summer classes via our website: www.step2thisdance.com
The summer schedule can be found on our website or in person at the studio.

This is the perfect time to just try a class or two!
Sizzling Summer Special: Register for one class, get the second class for FREE!!!

We look forward to seeing all dancers this summer!



Tuition for Current Auto-Pay Families

If you currently pay tuition through our AUTO PAY and you are not enrolling in the summer program, please let us know before the Recital.

If you register your dancer for the summer session, we will use your current card on file for tuition. If you would like to make other payment arrangements, please let Amber know before the Recital.

All tuition for current schedule must be paid by June 2, 2019 in order for your dancer to perform in the recital.



Picture Day **Sunday June 2nd** **Mark your calendars!**

All students are expected to participate in the group picture; however you are not obligated to purchase.

You can find the Picture Day lineup and the Recital/Picture Day accessory list in separate, attached files.

Please have your dancer dressed in their costume and have your picture packet(s) filled out before you arrive. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled picture time.

We do our very best to try and schedule picture times as close together as possible for siblings and students in multiple classes; however due to the number of students there may be a wait time between routines.

We do everything we can to stay on time, however there is always a possibility that the photographer will run behind schedule. We appreciate your understanding.

Goodies

Get a jump start on your recital goodies. During picture day, you can turn in your orders for spirit wear, stuffed animals, flashing glow necklaces and DVD order forms. You can even purchase your recital tickets. Orders will be accepted through June 17th.



Costumes

When you receive your costume, it may need minor alterations. The most common alteration required is hemming the pants. If your dancer's costume includes pants, please ensure they are hemmed to a length that will prevent any tripping or stumbling on stage. Jeans can be cuffed.

ALWAYS... PUT YOUR DANCER'S NAME ON THE INSIDE OF THEIR COSTUME, ACCESSORIES AND SHOES.

If your dancer is in multiple routines, we have found it best to bring costumes in a garment bag or their dance bag. Please make sure their bag has their name and class day/time on it. Gloves, socks, jewelry and other accessories are best stored in a zip-lock bag with your dancer's name on it and stored inside of their garment/dance bag.



Tickets

We sell out of tickets; do not wait until the last minute to purchase.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the studio starting Picture Day, Sunday June 2nd. Pre-sale tickets are available at a discounted price of \$15. If you are purchasing tickets for both shows, pre-sale tickets are \$25 for both shows. Tickets will increase to \$20 if purchased at Rehearsal or Recital.

Tickets can be purchased with cash, Visa or MasterCard only. We do not accept checks.

Everyone over the age of 2 requires a ticket. Children 2 and under do not require a ticket, but must sit on an adult's lap during the Recital. There is not assigned seating within the theatre and tickets will be sold on a first come basis.

The cost of tickets goes towards the rental fees for the Theatre.

LINE-UP Recital Lineup

I will be emailing the Recital Lineup within the next week and will also have one printed at the studio on display.

When you receive the lineup, please check it over for errors. If we have inadvertently left anyone out or if your dancer's name is spelled incorrectly, please bring this to our attention as soon as possible. We want to correct any mistakes before we email programs out.



Dress Rehearsal

Friday June 21st
Liberty High School
850 2nd St., Brentwood

Rehearsal is very important for dancers. Some children work well without one, but for the most part, if they know what to expect ahead of time, they are more comfortable when it comes down to show time. Rehearsal also allows us to work out any problems that arise and ensure a smooth-running Recital.

This is a dress rehearsal. Dancers must wear their costumes, but do not need to wear their recital tights. Please ensure that your dancer's hair is pulled up and is out of their face. Your dancer's teachers will discuss hair and makeup for the show prior to the rehearsal. You can also find the required hairstyle in the Recital Class accessories list.

Show 1 Dancers: Need to arrive at the theatre at 3:30PM. We will begin promptly at 4PM.

Show 2 Dancers: Need to arrive at the theatre at 5:30PM. We will begin promptly at 6PM.

When you arrive at the theatre, please bring your dancer to the dressing room area. There will be arrows pointing the way. There will be someone at the door to check your dancer in. Family members may then return to the theatre. After your dancer has performed their last routine, you may pick them up at the dancer check-out area.

Routines will be rehearsed in order, excluding competition routines. The Rehearsal lineup is the same as Recital without the competition routines.

Company Dancers: We will continue to rehearse all competition routines during normal class time. Please have your dancer wear their S2T attire with hair up. Company dancers are required to attend rehearsal for their recreation routines.



Recital Day

Saturday June 22nd
Liberty High School
850 2nd St., Brentwood

Show 1 Dancers: Need to arrive at the theatre at 9AM. We will begin the recital promptly at 9:30AM and expect the recital to run 1.5 hours, including intermission.

Show 2 Dancers: Need to arrive at the theatre at 12:00PM. We will begin the recital promptly at 12:30PM and expect the recital to run 1.5 hours, including intermission.

Have your dancer dressed in their first routine costume, with their hair done.

When you arrive at the theatre:

- Please bring your dancer to the door marked "Dancer Drop-off"
 - There will be a backstage coordinator at the door to check-in your dancer.
 - Dancers will be directed to the proper staging area by a staff member
 - Your dancer will be in the staging area until they are instructed by the stage manager to lineup for their performance
 - Your dancer's safety is important to us. As a precaution, we have a sign in/out sheet
- After your dancer has been dropped off and if you have already purchased your ticket, you can get in the line to enter the theatre.
- Theatre doors will open at 9AM.



Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What if my dancer is in more than one routine?**

If your dancer is in more than one routine AND needs assistance with costume changes, you may enter the dressing room to change your dancer.

Most dancers with more than one routine will have one routine in each half of the show (one before and one after intermission).

If your dancer has more than two dances or if they have both in one half of the recital, you may need to get up during the show to change your dancer. We realize this is may be inconvenient; however it has been our experience that most children under the age of 10 feel better with MOM changing them.

- **What happens after my dancer has performed on stage?**

Once your dancer has performed their last routine, please pick up your dancer at the check-out area (opposite side of the check-in area). We welcome you to return to the audience and enjoy the rest of the show.



Rules to Follow

- No food or drink allowed in the theatre
- Please silence your cell phone when entering the theatre
- If you need to enter/exit the theatre, please do so in between performances. The door opening and closing is a distraction to the dancers on stage and may cause another audience member to miss a portion of their dancer's performance
- If your baby is unhappy and crying, please step outside for a few minutes to calm them down
- No video or flash photography
 - If you would like to take pictures, please ensure your flash is turned OFF. Dancers, especially little ones, can become distracted from the flash
 - Videotaping is not allowed. We have a professional video company filming at the recital for your convenience (see below for additional details)

Recital Videos



Dance Image Video, a professional dance video company, will be filming both shows. They are located in Antioch and have been filming in the Bay Area for over 30 years.

A DVD makes a wonderful memory of this event and can also be a good learning tool for students. With technology advancements, the quality is great. Performances will be filmed in High Def and copies will be produced in DVD format only.

Order forms will be emailed to you or you can pick up an order form at the studio. Pre-orders can be turned into the studio, mailed to the address on the form or emailed to divdvdorders@aol.com. If you wish to email, please include: your name, name of dancer, address, phone and credit card information.



Support our Competition Dancers

The S2T Fundraising Association will host a concession stand at the Recital. They will also have stuffed animals, glow necklaces and other goodies for sale. All proceeds benefit the competition dancers.

50/50 Raffle tickets will also be for sale at Recital. The winning ticket will be drawn towards the end of the second show. You do not need to be present to win. The winner will receive 50% of the money earned from all tickets sold.

- 1 Ticket for \$1
- 7 Tickets for \$5
- 15 Tickets for \$10
- Arm's length for \$20

Step 2 This Dance Fundraising Association is a 501c3 non-profit; donations are tax-deductible.



Additional Questions

Hopefully we have answered all your questions with regard to our upcoming Recital.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to email us at step2thsiarts@gmail.com or call the studio at 925-625-4699.